Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Jul 2021 at 15:56

Confidence: High for passage of rain and cloud through Tuesday. Lower for exact duration of any brighter spells in the middle of the day.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021: Heavy rain clearing through the morning with further low cloud and light rain developing in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Mist	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	40%	40%	30%	20%	60%	60%

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Weather: Heavy rain and low cloud affecting the entire park at the start of the day. The rain will become lighter and patchier through the early hours. Meanwhile, the low cloud will turn more scattered and lift, allowing some brighter spells to develop. However, further low cloud will begin to cover the park from the mid-afternoon onward, with further outbreaks of drizzle and rain possible through the evening and into the night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% to begin with. Rising to 70% during the late morning and early afternoon. Falling to 20% from mid-afternoon onward.

Visibility: Cloud bases widely falling to 300-400m, with variable amounts dropping further to 100-200m, during the early morning and then again from mid-afternoon onward. Combined with the heavy rain, there will be very poor visibility during these periods. Conditions improving for a time late morning and early afternoon, with cloud bases lifting to above the summits and the rain easing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 E	8/11 NE	12/17 NW	20/28 W	19/28 W	23/34 SW	20/29 SW	17/26 SW	17/25 SW
300	8/16 E	5/11 NE	7/15 NW	13/26 W	13/26 W	17/32 SW	13/27 SW	10/22 SW	10/22 SW
Valley	7/15 E	4/11 NE	7/15 W	12/26 W	13/27 W	15/31 SW	13/27 SW	10/22 SW	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	9/7	9/6	10/6	12/9	12/8	11/7	10/7	10/7
300	11/9	11/10	11/10	12/10	15/13	15/12	13/11	12/10	12/11
Valley	11/10	11/11	12/10	13/11	16/14	16/13	14/12	13/11	13/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2400m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy rain and low cloud will make walking very difficult for periods of the day. Only very experienced hikers/navigators should be out on the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 05 Jul 2021	8.2mm	10.8mm	12.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Weather: Low cloud persisting through Wednesday morning, with continued spells of drizzle and light rain. The cloud will lift over the course of the afternoon as the precipitation transitions into showers, some of which may be heavy. The risk of showers continuing in the evening but then dying down into the night.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits initially southwesterly 25mph, gusting 35mph. Transitioning to westerly 10mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% in the morning, rising to 70% from mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud bases 200-300m through the morning, bringing poor visibility to all areas and very poor in any drizzle or rain. The cloud will lift through the afternoon and eventually rise above the summits, eventually allowing good visibility of surrounding areas.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits all day.

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